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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 THOMAS DOUGHTY,

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13 Plaintiff,

14 v.
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16 PELICAN INVESTMENT HOLDINGS,
17 LLC d/b/a AUTO SERVICE
18 DEPARTMENT,
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20 Defendant.
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Case No. 8:24-cv-01926-FWS-ADS

**ORDER RE PLAINTIFF'S *EX*
PARTE APPLICATION TO
EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE
DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST
DEFENDANT PELICAN
INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC
D/B/A AUTO SERVICE
DEPARTMENT [39]**

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1 Having reviewed and considered the *Ex Parte* Application to Extend the Time
2 to File Default Judgment Against Defendant Pelican Investment Holdings, LLC
3 d/b/a Auto Service Department, (Dkt. 39 (“Application”)), filed by Plaintiff Thomas
4 Doughty (“Plaintiff”), the files and records of the case, the applicable law, including
5 *Mission Power Engineering Co. v. Continental Casualty Co.*, 883 F. Supp. 488
6 (C.D. Cal. 1995), *Horne v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, 969 F. Supp. 2d 1203 (C.D. Cal
7 2013), and *In re Intermagnetics Am., Inc.*, 101 B.R. 191 (C.D. Cal. 1989), and for
8 the good cause demonstrated in the Application, the court **ORDERS** the following:

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10 The court **EXTENDS** Plaintiff’s deadline to file a renewed motion for default
11 judgment (“RMDJ”) to **December 12, 2025**. Further, because Plaintiff
12 informs the court that “Defendant’s attorney of record appears to be presently
13 ineligible to practice law in California,” (Application at 3), Plaintiff **SHALL**
14 **SERVE** a copy of its RMDJ on Defendant Pelican Investment Holdings, LLC
15 d/b/a Auto Service Department by personal service and then **FILE** a proof
16 of service within **five days** of the filing of the RMDJ.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 Dated: December 10, 2025



21 Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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